

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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**For:** METHODS FOR RECOGNIZING  
FEATURES AS ONE OR OBJECTS ARE  
BEING FABRICATED BY  
PROGRAMMED MATERIAL  
CONSOLIDATION TECHNIQUES

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This Amendment follows the final Office Action of April 24, 2007, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 24, 2007. This Amendment is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.

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